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# Internship Opportunities with the Division of Aging Services

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The Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services (DAS) administers a statewide system of services for senior citizens, their families and caregivers. DAS works with other aging agencies and organizations to effectively and efficiently respond to the needs of elderly Georgians. DAS believes that a strong internship presence can develop future aging specialists. An intern today is an investment in the future of the aging network.

- Interns are welcome to apply any time of year and can apply to DAS individually, or through their school or government intern program.
- DAS internships are approved by the Division Director contingent upon the availability of resources to provide a mutually beneficial experience.

## ■ Desired skills ►

- Proficiency in common computer software such as Microsoft Word and Excel
- Interests in aging issues and working on issues relating to older and disabled adults
- Ability to write professionally and self edit
- Ability to work independently and as a part of a team
- Ability to analyze statewide information
- Ability to conduct research

## ■ Internships may be available in the following program areas ►

Adult Protective Services ▪ Elder Abuse and Consumer Fraud Prevention ▪ GeorgiaCares ▪ Georgia Council on Aging ▪ Long Term Care Ombudsman ▪ Nutrition and Delivery of Meals ▪ Wellness ▪ Supportive Services and Senior Centers ▪ Other special projects

## ■ What you can get out of an internship ►

- Build professional contacts.
- Improve current skill set.
- Increase understanding of the aging network, services, and programs.
- Help older adults in Georgia.
- Internships are opportunities for growth and development. They are not paid positions.

## ■ For more information ►

To learn about state office opportunities, contact the Division of Aging Services, Attention Sheila Philips, at 404-657-5253 or [slphillips@dhr.state.ga.us](mailto:slphillips@dhr.state.ga.us). All Division of Aging Services Internships are located at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30303.

## ■ Internship opportunities at the Area Agencies on Aging ►

The 12 *Area Agencies on Aging (AAA)* are the gateway to community resources for older adults to find housing, attend senior centers, receive home-delivered meals, locate and attend adult day care, get information on Medicare, Medicaid and prescription assistance programs and more.

To intern in your local community, [click here](#) to find the Area Agency on Aging in your region, or call our statewide toll-free helpline at **1-866-552-4464**.